
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – ESSER III

KEY MILESTONES

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DATE	ACTIVITY	NOTES
May 24, 2021	SD DOE allocates grant funds to LEAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LEAs must acknowledge grant allocations and sign off on certain assurances• Details available on 5/13 Sups call
June 7, 2021	SD DOE submits SEA application to USDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See “State Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund” from 4/21
June 21, 2021	SD DOE posts required data online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year-end LEA survey due 5/21• SD DOE public comment open through 5/24

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June 23, 2021	LEAs post plans for ‘<u>Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service</u>’	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SD DOE ASSUMPTION: Districts have completed this for the 2020-21 school year.• LEA RESPONSIBILITY: If a ‘Safe Return’ plan <u>has not been</u> posted on the school website <i>or</i> has not been open to public comment, the LEA needs to take action. If an LEA needs to meet the 6/23 milestone, the plan should be formulated for SY21-22 and address the requirements of the 8/20 milestone (<i>see slide 4</i>).

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August 20, 2021	LEAs post updated 'Safe Return' Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See 34 CFR Chapter II, Docket ID ED-2021-OESE-0061<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Policies related to CDC recommendations2. Continuity of services3. Routine review/updates to plan4. Uniform and understandable format• Additional info available on 5/13 Sups call ('Safe Return' Plan Checklist)

NOTE:

Future LEA 'Safe Return' plan update deadlines will be aligned with existing SD DOE data collections: December Child Count (December 1st) and Year-End Sign-off (second Friday in June).

Updates, including online posting and public comment, must continue through June 2023. Revisions are not required during the Tydings period (Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024).

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August 20, 2021	LEAs submits ARP ESSER Plan to SD DOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See 34 CFR Chapter II, Docket ID ED-2021-OESE-0061<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intended uses of funds, including 20% dedicated to addressing learning loss• Meaningful consultation• Uniform and understandable format• Additional info available on 5/13 Sups call (ARP ESSER LEA Plan Template)